

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 13, 2011

Board Item: V-A-8

**Authorization of Additional Funding for Hydro-Excavating
and Hydro-Jetting**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Contract No. 12321A with RNR Enterprises Inc. is for hydro-excavating, hydro-jetting, and pumping services. Hydro-excavating uses pressurized water to loosen dirt which is then sucked up by a powerful vacuum. The process is faster and results in lower disturbance to surrounding infrastructure than conventional excavation. Due to greater-than-anticipated internal demand for these services and a better understanding of the internal stakeholders needs, a decision was made to extend the contract for an additional month in order obtain a quality and more detailed bid for 2011-2012.

Transmission and Distribution ("T&D") uses hydro-excavating around locations with many underground utility lines. The Meter Shop, under Public Affairs, uses hydro-excavating to remove dirt and debris from meter pits and vaults. T&D uses hydro-jetting, pressurized water shot through a special nozzle, to clean out the inside of pipes. Environmental Compliance uses the vacuum truck to pump out holding tanks and sand/oil separators

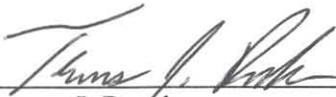
Adequate funds are included in the 2011 Budget using multiple MPC codes.

Recommendation:

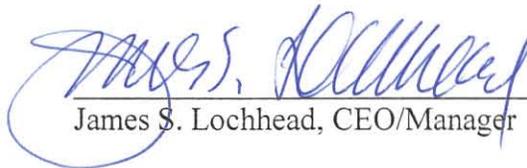
It is recommended that the Board authorize the additional funds for Contract No. 12321A to RNR Enterprises Inc., for an additional contract amount of \$30,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$130,000.00 and extend the contract completion date to July 31, 2011.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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